

HOUSE No. 187

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Martin J. Walsh relative to contractual legal services in employee grievance procedures of county sheriffs. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LEGAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary no
- 2 county sheriff shall hire either consultants or attorneys on a
- 3 contractual basis to negotiate employee contracts, interpret
- 4 employee contracts or otherwise to be involved in employee
- 5 grievance procedures.